



**Pre Harvest Waste Assessment
Special Forest Products Authorization for
Transporting Timber for the Purpose of Manufacturing it into Special Forest Products
Concurrent with Primary Harvest Operations**

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Licensee Name and Address:

Dear Licensee:

This letter authorizes the transportation and scale of timber for the purpose of manufacturing it into Special Forest Products (SFP) as outlined in s.94.1 of the *Forest Act*. This authorization approves the licensee to transport timber under the cutting authorities identified below, to the authorized scale site(s) identified below. In this authorization, SFP means chip, hog fuel and post and rail material as defined by the *BC Provincial Scaling Manual*.

The Licence(s), Cutting Authority and/or Timber Sale Licence(s) and Cut Block(s) from which timber will be cut and transported as Special Forest Products (SFP) under this agreement are listed as follows:

Licence	Timbermark	Cutting Authority/TSL	FTA Cut Block Identifier	ECAS Cut Block Identifier	Estimated volume to be transported to a Secondary Facility

The Scale site(s) and location in which the SFP will be scaled under this agreement are listed as follows:

Scale Site	Location	*Stratum #'s	Licence	Cutting Authority/TSL	Cut Block Identifier

*Required if known

This authorization is intended for primarily non-sawlog timber which may be removed concurrent with harvesting a cut block and is subject to the following:

District Manager Role:

1. This authorization is effective _____ and expires on April 30, 2018.
2. A licensee may only apply for a PHWA authorization if there has been no harvesting on the cutblock.

3. This authorization is subject to revisions and is subject to a notification period of not less than six months prior to the effective date of the revisions.
4. The District Manager may cancel this authorization at any time for non-conformance with any of the conditions listed within it, or if the intent of improved fibre utilization is not being achieved.

Authorization Conditions:

1. The licensee must submit a PHWA for each cut block identified to the District Manager in accordance with the procedures identified in the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual*.
2. The licensee may not transport or scale the timber as a SFP until the waste assessment for the cut block has been approved by the District Manager.
3. The licensee may transport timber to only the scale site(s) listed above.
4. The licensee will not re-sort or sell the timber after it has been transported and scaled as a SFP at the scale site(s) listed above.
5. The licensee must manufacture timber into a SFP.
6. The licensee must assess the timber for scale as SFP prior to manufacturing it into a SFP in accordance with procedures identified in the *BC Provincial Scaling Manual* and the PHWA procedures identified in the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual*.
7. The licensee must select the scale population used for the SFP in accordance with the methods and procedures identified in the *BC Provincial Scaling Manual*. The strata criteria must be defined to represent primarily low quality timber as approved by the Area scaling staff.
8. In order to ensure that the PHWA volume is sorted into its strata the licensee must identify 'PHWA' on the Load Description Slip.
9. The District Ministry Scaling staff will set the weight program sampling prior to the delivery of PHWA loads under the designated strata frequency as chosen by the program. These will be scaled as Ministry samples in the population directions from the District Scaling staff. Furthermore, prior to weighing any loads, the scaling handhelds will be programmed to include Grade 5.
10. Licensees may only apply for blocks under their own tenure, and must ensure the blocks are approved in ECAS.
11. The licensee is required to complete a post-harvest waste assessment on each block once harvest is complete in accordance with the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual* and submit it to Timber Pricing Branch in accordance with the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual*.
12. Timber under this authorization is subject to the Pre Harvest Waste Assessment standards as defined in the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual*, which specifies that all sawlog timber scaled as grades 1 and 2 in excess of the allowable cap on a block basis will be subject to, in addition to special forest rate defined in Table 6-7 of the Interior Appraisal Manual, the stand rate for sawlogs in effect at the time of delivery.

Yours truly,

District Manager

_____ Natural Resource District